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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff have reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Plan modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Plan modifications.

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MUSKEGON AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMARY OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLAN
FOR THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

| CONTENT AREA | PLAN MODIFICATION |
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| R 340.1832(d) Description of Programs Available | Updated delivery of programs across the ISD continuum of services. |
| R 340.1832(j) Description of distribution of Intermediate Millage funds | Allows for Act 18 millage money to be used only for residents of Muskegon Area Intermediate School District. |
| Additional Plan Content | Limits right of access to ISD programs to resident students while allowing for the potential for a contracting agreement on a case-by-case basis for non-residents. Updated information about a program that operates a segregated facility for students with emotional impairments. |